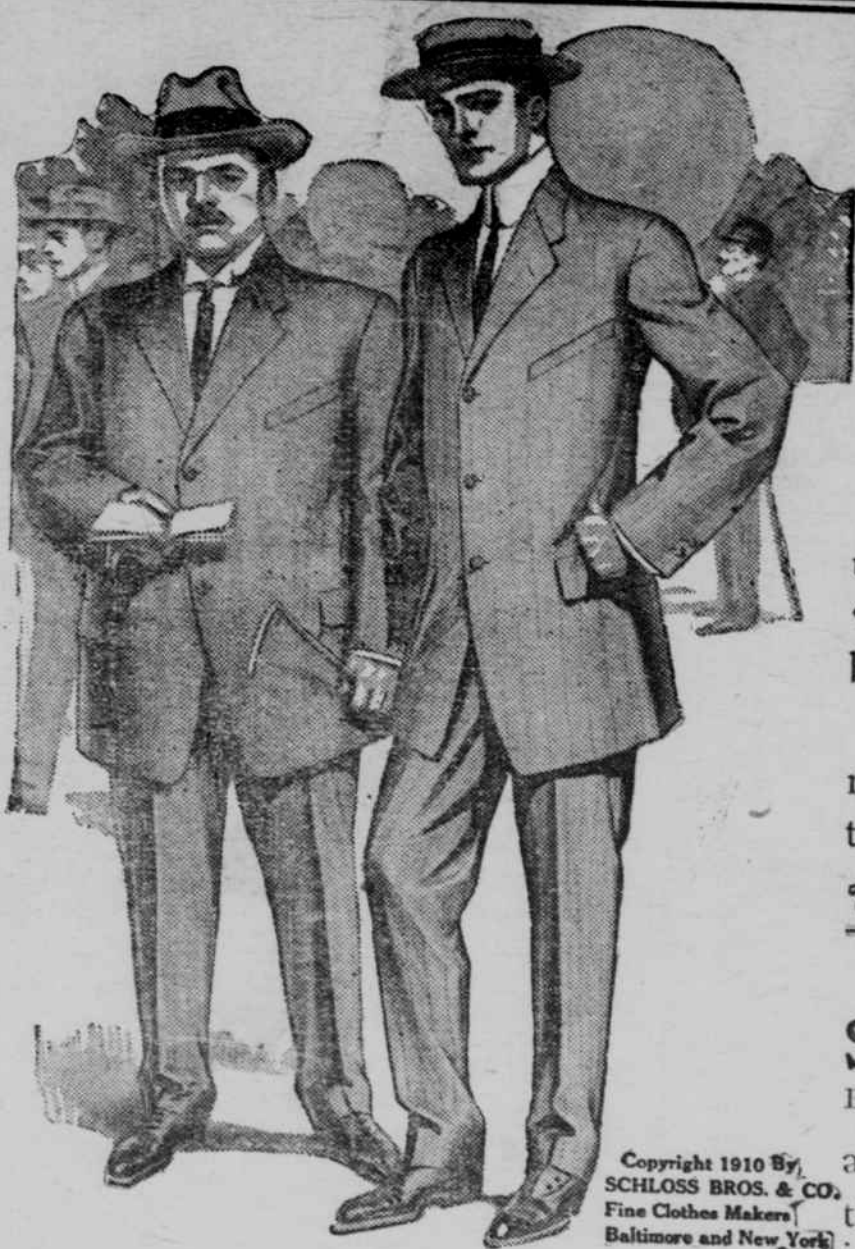


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NEWS LETTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Newsy Items Gathered By
Our Efficient Corps of
Correspondents.

Coaldan

Coaldan, June 6.—Business is dull at this place. The Empire people have cut off quite a number of men. All their grading force have stopped work on their new tipple near Richlands. The Jewell Ridge Coal company is going ahead with their new opening on the head of Big Creek, with Mr. Bell as superintendent and M. F. Jewell mine foreman. This company of whom we believe Geo. W. St. Clair is general manager, owns a large tract of the very finest of coal and timber land in Tazewell and Buchanan counties, which when developed, will be one of the best properties on the Clinch Valley division.

Joe Keen says the Seaboard people are going to shut down their works till the strawberry season is over. E. F. Bryant is still cutting meat and punching script at Seaboard. He is holding fat back down to 18 cents a pound, and says he can give fairly good weight at that price.

The Fork Lumber company is lumbering away making lumber at the rate of about 22,000 feet a day. Eli Reedy met with a sad misfortune a few nights ago. He lost the best possum dog he had. It was one he had just gotten from Ernest Gillespie in a dog trade. It appears from the evidence before the coroner that the dog became dissatisfied with his new master, and went to a railroad trestle and committed suicide by hanging himself. Eli is now wearing crepe.

Henry Brown has closed his store on Big Creek and gone to digging coal. He says he can make a better profit on his goods digging coal than he can selling the goods. If all the merchants would do that way we

would have more goods in the country. Everything is backward this spring but politics and cold weather. Guy Christian has just completed a nice stone spring house for Mrs. J. J. Carter. It is built of stone put up rough and plastered smooth inside and has a solid cement floor which makes a very nice place to keep milk butter etc.

T. S. J. Murray is cutting lumber for the Jewell Ridge Coal company. Mr. W. H. Colwell is cutting out a large boundary of timber and manufacturing it into lumber for the Empire Coal Land Corporation. His mill is one mile below Seaboard. The Skin and Bone Lumber company will finish up their present contract on Big Creek in a few days and will move their mill to Town Hill three or four miles west of their present site. We look for all these great industries to have to shut down till after the strawberry season is over, so as to give the women folks a chance to take care of the berry crop. Well if you will tell the dear people that Stuart has come home we will close.

Jerry Flint.

Indian

Indian, June 6.—Dr W E Baylor accompanied by George Ward, Miss Bessie Peery and Mrs Chapman H Peery left here Sunday p m for Onancock, Va, where he was married to Miss Annie S Dougherty, Wednesday, the 8th. The Doctor has many friends in this section and all wish him a happy voyage on the sea of life.

He will be away about two weeks. Mrs T W Fugate and children, who have been in Denver, Col, for the last two years, are on a visit to her mother Mrs M E McGuire. Mr Fugate will come later.

Last week there was a change made in the mercantile firm of Mrs M L Watkins, she having sold out to Miss N O Gillespie and company who will conduct the store. Hon Alex St Clair and A J Steele were here Saturday acting as commissioners in condemning land for railroad purposes.

Our pastor, Rev S H Hall attend-

ed District Conference at Honaker. J Campbell Spotts and Chapman Peery attended court one day last week. Their case against the N and W R R for two horses killed was continued.

Hon Henry Ascue of Paint Lick, the biggest sheep man in the county and probably the state, spent the night here on his way to Tazewell. On June 1st he weighed up a car load of lambs that averaged 79 1-2 lbs.

The steam shovel after a trip of several weeks, safely reached its destination on last Friday.

Rocky Gap

Rocky Gap, June 6.—There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mrs Lucy Robnett last Wednesday, when her daughter, Miss Lizzie, was united in marriage to Mr Will Shradler, of near Littleburg, W Va. Rev Kelly Neel performed the ceremony.

There was a special meeting of the board of supervisors at Bland Saturday looking after the interest of the road across from Mechanicsburg to Pulaski.

Miss Lena Gollehorn, who taught the Sunny Point school, left Tuesday for Bluefield where she will spend a while with her sister before returning to her home at Ceres.

Mrs Cynthia Adkins, of Stowersville, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs S E Stinson.

Messrs Ed Davis and Charlie Janell were business visitors to Bluefield Saturday.

We were blessed with a good rain Saturday night and Sunday.

Prayer meeting was started up at the Baptist church Saturday night.

Mr John Hale son in law of J M Ingle has bought a farm in Giles county, and will move to it soon.

Mrs Sallie Nunn and baby and Miss Della Thompson spent Friday night with their cousin, G Thompson.

There was a good crowd attended the exercises at the close of school at Bishop Chapel last Tuesday night.

A fellow from Bluefield misbehaved so badly that he was taken with a warrant next morning and fined thirty-six dollars and a half. So

take warning boys and leave red eye and pistols behind when you go into a crowd.

Miss Lou Stowers, of near Cove Creek, was operated on at St Lukes Hospital in Bluefield last week for appendicitis. She was getting on nicely when heard from last.

The quarterly meeting at Nebo is the 25 and 26 of June.

Cove Creek

Cove Creek, June 6.—Several from here attended the croquet party last Saturday at Mr G W Thompson's, on Wolf Creek.

Mrs Cynthia Atkins and little granddaughter of this place have been visiting the former's sister Mrs S E Stinson of near Rocky Gap.

Mr Crockett Looney, of this place, visited his parents on Wolf Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended the Confederate Reunion at Tazewell, Friday.

Miss Lula G Stowers underwent an operation at Dr Scott's Hospital in Bluefield, Thursday. We are glad to say she is getting along nicely.

Mrs Lela Walker, two sons and sister, Ava, of Kimball, W Va, are visiting the former's and latter's parents, Mr and Mrs C E Walker.

Mr Bazel Crabtree's school closed at Bishop's Chapel Tuesday night with an entertainment. All present reported a nice time.

Mr Grat Thompson of Wolf Creek was visiting friends and relatives at this place the latter part of last week. Our superintendent, F L Dunn, of Bland, was in the community the last of the week, locating a place for a graded schoolhouse at Stowersville.

Tip Top

Tip Top June 8.—Frost this morning. Fire feels good. Seems the comet did some weather stunts—or stints. His mark is on each cornfield, his shadow in each farmers heart.

For my part I may never see him or his tail again and if this is the way he always fixes things, I do not care if I don't. No fruit, no garden, no grass, no corn no warm days. Just as well quit. Throw up the sponge. Don't know if there will even be a

crop of buckeyes

There are several sick people in our community. Mrs. Rebecca Carter has been ill sometime and is not well yet. Bascom Pauley's wife is sick at this writing.

William and Minnie Crouch of Berwilde, W Va, were so unfortunate as to lose their little child which was only six months old, last week. Died of pneumonia. It was buried on the 2nd at Willow Bridge cemetery. Mr and Mrs Chas Tabor, parents of Mrs Crouch and Mrs Sallie Tabor of Mud Fork, attended the burial.

Many of the friends and relatives of the late T R Gillespie were present at the funeral and burial, several from Tazewell and Bluefield. This is a sad affliction to the aged parents especially and to all the family. He left a wife and three children, the oldest three years and the youngest two months.

Mr Neikirk, detective of the same work said there had been four murders committed at that place within the last three months, one being a man who was shot by his son over a gambling dispute.

Burke's Garden

Burke's Garden, June 8.—Mr and Mrs Frank A. Groseclose, of Rannoke, spent several days last week with Mrs H B Groseclose. Mr Groseclose has returned to his work as claim attorney for the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company, but his wife and baby boy will remain in the Garden for some time.

Miss Garret Lawson, who has been in Wytheville, with her aunt Mrs L L Cooper for some months is at home again.

Mrs R S Moss and little son, Joseph, returned Tuesday from a few days visit to friends and relatives at Tazewell.

Mrs W M Patty is expected home the first of next week from North Carolina where she has been visiting her sister.

Rev. S O Hall met his regular appointments here last Sunday though the congregations were small on account of the incessant rain.

Miss Mary Ella Greever is quite ill.

Children's Day services will be held at Central church on the fourth Sunday in June.

Mrs J M Hoge entertained friends at dinner today.

Miss Nannie Rose Moss left this morning to be present at the marriage of her friend Miss Reynolds.

Pounding Mill

Pounding Mill, June 8.—Mr and Mrs Harry Williams and little daughter, Leonard, came up from Richlands today and spent the day with their aunt, Mrs Rebekah Williams. Mr Williams is taking a treatment from his brother, Dr W R Williams and is much improved.

W B Steele has bought James A Pack's farm near here, price paid, thirty three hundred dollars.

Mr and Mrs Charles Griffith left for their home at Red Ash on number 11 today after a pleasant weeks visit.

Mrs Wakler Ringstaff and baby and Miss Little Lovell returned Monday from visiting the former's sisters, Mrs Holland and Mrs Turner, in Bedford City and Ada, respectively.

Mr Lloyd Shamblin and pretty little bride are receiving congratulations from their many friends here. They were married on Saturday night at her home at English, W Va, and arrived on No 11 Sunday.

Her maiden name was Miss Rosa Cyphers. A few relatives and friends were present at the reception and supper Sunday p m. The boys of the town gave them a rousing old fashioned serenade on Monday night.

Mr James A Pack returned the first of the week from visiting at Bristol and his old schoolmates at V P I, Blacksburg, and Emory and Henry college. He expects to leave on tomorrow for the West. His many friends here wish him much success.

Mrs J Marion McGuire, Cedar Bluff, spent today visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs W B Steele.

Mrs Nancy Davis is expecting her son, T J Davis and family from Cincinnati the latter part of the week, to spend the summer.

The weather has been cold enough today as to necessitate fires.

Mr J B Hurt has gone to Buchanan to look after interests in a lumber deal.

Fred Gillespie went to Indian Sunday.

John Gillespie spent Monday in Bluefield and Graham, accompanied by Dr McDonald, of Knob.

Miss Edie Williams is at home from Richlands where she has been teaching.

Mrs Sam Lawson, Richlands, was here one day last week on her way to the Branch to attend the burial of her brother in law, Mr Combs, who died of tuberculosis at Graham. Rev G R Thomas conducted the services.

Miss Mildred, the pretty little daughter of Mr and Mrs Ed McGuire Cedar Bluff, visited her cousin, Miss Uva Steele Saturday night and Sun-

day.

Mr R E Mitchell who was agent here a month relieving Mr Wilson, left last week and is at St Paul. He made many friends while here, and some of the fair sex are lamenting his departure.

Mr J D Inscore has moved his family to the tunnel near Sinking Waters.

R K Gillespie and J B Hurt loaded two cars of nice lambs here last week.

Mr Frank Wilson operator and agent was here a few days last week with homefolks, on his way to Toms Creek where he has a position.

Benbow

Benbow, June 8.—Misses Edie and May Lynch and Blanch Buchanan, all came home from school last week. The Misses Lynch were at Jackson Institute while Miss Buchanan was in Washington City.

These girls are very popular and their many friends are glad to welcome them home.

Mr John Lewis was in our community the first of the week taking the school census.

Robert Neal, of Asbury, was in the valley on business the first of the week.

Mr Joseph Cregar spent two or three days in Homepen Cove recently.

Mr Kendrick and Mr McCorkle, two prominent lumber men passed through our valley the first of the week.

Mr William Witten of Steelsburg, spent the night with his brother, John Witten Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Ransome Hubble of Bluefield, have been visiting Mrs Hubble's father, Mr John Buchanan for a few days. Mr Hubble returned to Bluefield Monday while Mrs Hubble will spend a few days longer with her parents.

Unaka

Unaka, June 8.—Rev S O Hall will fill his regular appointment at this place Sunday at 3:30 p m.

Luther Baugh and sister, Miss Lula, were visiting friends and relatives at Ceres last week.

Misses Rosa and Jennie Burton spent last Sunday with homefolks. Samuel Burton of Vivian was at home the past week.

There will be prayer meeting at Concord, Saturday night. The choir will also practice singing.

Messrs Edward and Peery Yost made a flying trip to Bluefield last Sunday where they had a position, but returned Tuesday. There is no place like home for the boys.

Mr Emory McFarland ended on a friend Sunday evening at this place. On his departure he had the misfortune of forgetting his legging. He might call again and get them.

Daughters Appreciative

The Daughters of the Confederacy held their June meeting on the afternoon of Tuesday the seventh at the residence of Mrs. B. W. Stras. There was a large attendance and several guests were also invited, among the number Mrs. A. D. W. Walton Mrs. Graham Robinson and Mrs. Jamieson Buxton.

Eight new members were added to the roll.

A congratulatory letter from Mrs. Nathan D. Eller of Lynchburg, the State President of the Virginia Division of the U. D. C. on the success of the Memorial Day exercises was then read.

Then followed the reports from the chairman of the various committees.

Mrs. May Lewis and the Misses Hankins, O'Keefe, Tynes and Graham, and all agreed with Mrs. Eller who says that she hopes as long as we have an old veteran in our midst, that we will continue to entertain them and show them our love and reverence. This we intend to do and we wish to thank the people of the county and town of Tazewell for having so generously contributed to the dinner for the old soldiers. The music of the children and their march to the cemetery and decoration of the graves formed one of the most beautiful and attractive features of the day and we trust that they will strive to teach their children and grandchildren to observe Memorial Day.

Mr. Newton Harman's address, which was worthy a larger audience, was one of the most entertaining memorial addresses ever delivered, and will long be remembered by both young and old. For this once, "a prophet has been honored by his own people." Mr. Ritchie's prayer of invocation was most heartily appreciated and was most appropriate.

After the business part of our meeting was over delicious refreshments were served and we adjourned to meet on Tuesday, July 5th, at the home of Miss Charlotte Henry, having voted this an exceptionally delightful meeting.

Mrs. S. C. Graham, Pres. Taz. Chap., Va. Div. U. D. C.

A 'ROUGH HOUSE' AT ANANIAS CLUB

Great Demonstration When
President Bowen Makes
His Inaugural Address.

The Tazewell Ananias Club met on Monday evening in their Hall and proceeded at once to organize for business for the ensuing season. The Committee on Credentials reported 300 members present and entitled to cast 4 ballots each. The following officers were elected:

President, Hon. Henry S. Bowen, First Vice President, Sam Thompson, Second Vice President, Geo. R. McCall, Third Vice President, Jno. C. St. Clair, Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. R. P. Copenhaver, Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Wiley, Sergeant-at-arms, J. Albert Hays. A committee of two were appointed to notify the President of his election, and to tote him into the hall. Upon his appearance the entire crowd rose and began to cheer and cry "speech, speech," and for two hours the applause and cheering was continued. Finally, quiet was restored, and the President proceeded, in a brief and dignified speech of two hours and a half to outline the future policy of the Club, a comprehensive report of which cannot be given here. The address was read from closely typewritten manuscript, and delivered with much feeling. There were few dry eyes in the hall when the address closed. Among many eloquent and weighty things the distinguished speaker said, that he was deeply grateful for the wholly unexpected honor which had been thrust upon him, and he felt keenly the responsibility of the office. To preside over and guide the destinies of a club composed of the large majority of the citizens of this great community, who are already enrolled among its membership, and those who should or ought to join hereafter, was a serious as well as honorable undertaking. (Great applause lasting for several minutes.) He said that his purpose was to serve his constituents to the best of his ability and to sustain the reputation of the club inviolate, and urged upon the members present to moderation and uprightness in speech and conduct.

As to the policy of the Club, the President said, it must be one strictly business. There was much ground to cover, and every member would be expected to do his duty. In view of the great work to be done he said he would appoint committees on the following subjects: Astronomy, Agriculture, Poultry, Vegetables Culture, Stock Raising, Transportation, Commissary Department, Weather Reports, Social and Domestic News, Fire Department Banking and Loans, Veterinary and Disease of Stock, New Lodges, and a legal Representative, and that the gentlemen composing these several committees would be named and read at the next meeting. During the reading of the address there was considerable disorder in the rear end of the hall, and the sergeant-at-arms was called on to quell the disturbance. The President notified the Club that hereafter, if disorder occurred he would order the fire department called out and the hose turned on the disturbers. There was great applause, and when the address closed the members rushed forward to congratulate the President. The rush was so great that the President was knocked down and trampled considerably before being rescued. The members wept long on each others necks, and much feeling was manifested over the loss of hats teeth, and other articles of wearing apparel. The lights were put out.

Can You Beat This

The editor of this paper has cut and put up a fine crop of hay from his alfalfa plot on the 2nd and 3rd of June the heaviest crop yet. Has had beets several times, and expects peas and early cabbage for his next Sunday's dinner, all from his own garden. How is this for a cold season?

Combs-Reynolds

Miss Harriett Reynolds and Mr. F. H. Combs were married on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride, on Cavatts Creek, near this town. Rev. J. B. Craft, pastor of the Baptist church at Big Stone Gap performed the ceremony. The groom is a wellknown and popular young attorney of Grundy, Va. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, and a young lady of fine character and many personal charms.

Rev. Mr. Ely, Mr. W. L. Dennis and Mr. Robt. W. Williams, of Grundy, were present, besides a number of intimate friends of the bride from this community. Mr. and Mrs. Combs left on 6:30 train for a tour of eastern cities and summer resorts.